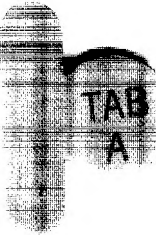


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Tab A

The proposed project, when completed, would benefit the Office of Research and Reports by providing organized information from unclassified sources as well as innumerable references to source materials that may not have been brought to the attention of CIA analysts. Specifically, the various proposed chapters of the study would contribute to the following ORR projects in the manner indicated. (It could be noted that the first four chapters have been completed in answer to a DD/P request, and the proposed external research would cover solely the preparation of Chapters V through X.)

Outline

I. Preliminary Data: Material and Human Resources of Eastern Europe

- Prewar unequal development.
- Population and Industrial Employment.
- Respective importance of the various industries in the region.
- Agriculture: Distribution of the land and productivity.
- Industrialization attempts and "accumulation" possibilities.
- State interventions in the economy.
- Concluding remarks.

This chapter will provide background data for Project 43.3, Transportation in the European Satellites and Project 46.5, Estimate of Significance of Satellite Telecommunications Systems in Support of Soviet Orbit Economy.

II. Displacements Brought about by the War and "Liberation"

- Territorial displacements and their impact.
- The situation in the allied countries.
 - a) war-destructions.
 - b) status of property.
 - c) new deportations.

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- The situation in the ex-enemy countries.
 - a) war destructions.
 - b) status of property.
 - c) German-owned property.
 - d) the new "international obligations" (reparations, restitutions, etc.).

This chapter will provide further background for the two projects mentioned in chapter I above.

III. Dynamics of Nationalization: in the Industrial Sphere.

- Differences in situations of the allied and of the ex-enemy countries.
- Confiscation of various types of property, taxes on "war profits," state regulations of production and distribution of raw-materials and fuel, etc.
- The nationalization measures -- industry, mines, transport co. (comparing tables).
- Reasons for the time-lags in the nationalization measures.

This chapter will provide analysis of value for studying services to industry in Project 40.1, Development of the Services Sector of the Soviet Economy.

IV. Dynamics of Nationalization (cont'd): in Banking, Insurance, and Finance.

- Control of the banking system and insurance co.
- Monetary reforms.
- Readjustments of prices and wages.
- "Planned financial influence" on the economy.
- Nationalization of banks.

This chapter will provide information necessary in Project 42.2, Soviet Bloc Balance of Payments and Project 42.9, Contribution of USSR to Economic Development in Underdeveloped Areas.

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V. Dynamics of Nationalization (concluded): in Wholesale and Retail Trade. Organization of the Monopoly of Foreign Trade.

- Basic objectives in foreign and domestic trade.
- Control and monopolization of foreign trade.
- "Restricting capitalism" in domestic trade.
- "Concentration" and reorganization of domestic trade (comparing tables).

This chapter will provide information for use in Projects 42.2, Soviet Bloc Balance of Payments, 42.9, Contribution of USSR to Economic Development in Underdeveloped Areas, 42.1., Soviet Intra-Bloc Trade, 1948-51, and analysis for use in Project 48.1, Soviet Retail Trade, and Project 48.2, Soviet Services to the Population.

VI. The Changes in Agriculture: from Land Reforms to Collectivization.

- The Agrarian Reforms.
 - a) interior colonization (Czechoslovakia and Poland).
 - b) varying scope of the reform in the orbit as a whole.
- The new structure of property (tables).
- "Restricting capitalism" by "waves"; the extension of the cooperative-network; the MTS; the collectivization- drives.
- A brief comparison with the Soviet pattern in agriculture.

This chapter will provide analysis for use in Project 45.5, Changes in the Distribution of the Soviet Agricultural Labor Force.

VII. Conflicting Economic Interests With the Soviet Union.

- Structure and organization of the Soviet property in Eastern Europe.
 - a) the German succession.
 - b) the growing of the reparation obligations into new Soviet assets and "joint-partnerships".

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- Conflicting elements.
 - a) of autonomy.
 - b) of integration.
- Impact of the reparations on budgets, investments, planning.

This chapter will provide information for use in Projects 42.2, Soviet Bloc Balance of Payments, 42.9, Contribution of USSR to Economic Development in Underdeveloped Areas, 42.1, Soviet Intra-Bloc Trade, 1948-51, and analysis for use in Project 48.1, Soviet Retail Trade, and Project 48.2, Soviet Services to the Population.

VIII. Planning and Capital Formation.

- Short-term plans and "plans of development."
- Basic assumptions of the various plans.
- Parallelism of Plan-targets.
- "Productivity-Relations" aimed at in the area.
- Concluding remarks on the uneven development of the region and on capital formation.

This chapter will provide the necessary analysis for use in Project 40.1, Development of the Services Sector of the Soviet Economy.

IX. Changes in Trends in Foreign Trade.

- Changes in structure and direction of foreign trade.
- Intra-orbit trade versus trade with the rest of the world.

This chapter will provide information for use in Projects 42.2, Soviet Bloc Balance of Payments, 42.9, Contribution of USSR to Economic Development in Underdeveloped Areas, 42.1, Soviet Intra-Bloc Trade, 1948-51, and analysis for use in Project 48.1, Soviet Retail Trade, and Project 48.2, Soviet Services to the Population.

X. The New Managerial Groups.

- From the "triangular" management to one-man management.
- Methods of selection, advancement, control in industry, trade, and agriculture.

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- Productivity and social-stratification.
- Appraisal of the "economic weight" of the new strata.

This chapter will provide information and analysis for a series of projects on managerial techniques in Soviet Bloc economies which are now being planned for incorporation into the Services Division research program. It will also provide analysis for use in Project 40.1, Development of the Services Sector of the Soviet Economy.

XI. Over-all Survey and Conclusions.

- The two stages in the economic development of the "peoples democracies."
- The general strategy of "restricting capitalism" in each economic sector.
- An inventory of all the groups affected.
- National income comparison in trends in GP.
- Concluding remarks.

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